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For: DATA RETRIEVAL DEVICE

Examiner: M. ROIAS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006 and received in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.